



State of Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board

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AES NOMINATIONS FOR UNDER 80 SCHOOLS ARE DUE **MARCH 1, 2016**

General Information about the AES:

- ⇒ Wisconsin's top high school seniors are awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES). They must be citizens or permanent residents of the US and residents of Wisconsin.
- ⇒ By **February 25**, the high school must choose the senior with the highest cumulative grade point average as of the end of fall semester. No grades can be considered after that date.
- ⇒ The AES provides up to \$2250 per year for tuition at a Wisconsin college or university for up to four years. When HEAB receives the name of the AES recipient, an email is sent to the student asking for the name of the college they will attend. HEAB notifies the college of the student's AES, and the college and HEAB jointly disburse the money and apply it directly to the student's tuition.
- ⇒ A presentational certificate will be sent for you to give your AES winners. Enter the student name carefully as there will be no certificate corrections.

Choosing Recipients for Schools with fewer than 80 Students

- ⇒ The Higher Educational Aids Board shall designate 10 students from these schools with the highest GPAs as the recipients of the scholarship.
- ⇒ Only students who will attend a Wisconsin College or University can be nominated.
- ⇒ Go to the HEAB website at <http://www.heab.state.wi.us/> and choose Academic Excellence Scholarship from Features on the right.
- ⇒ Choose **2016 School Nomination Forms and Information Under 80 Enrollment**.

Information You Will Provide:

- ⇒ The first Friday in September **Enrollment Number** of grades 9-12 at your school.
- ⇒ You need to provide a **student or family email address, no high school email addresses, please**. Instructions for students will be emailed. I will return any ending in @k12.wi.us or @__.org.
- ⇒ Student name, address, phone number, GPA, and school they are thinking of attending at this time.
- ⇒ A copy of the student's **high school transcript**.
- ⇒ The highest score and percentile **ranking of the ACT or SAT**
- ⇒ **A letter, written by the student**, indicating the reasons the student feels qualified for the AES and expressing intent to attend a participating post-secondary institution.